

Since the year 2000, the Colorado River Basin and the State of Utah have been in severe drought. We don't know whether this drought will continue or, due to climate change, may permanently alter the river as a source of water. In the meantime, demand for water continues to rise.

Both Lake Powell and Lake Mead appear to be operating as designed, but both are at uncomfortably low levels. Congress must act promptly on this legislation so that the new agreement can be implemented and water conservation efforts can get underway.

The Upper Basin Drought Contingency Plan is aimed at protecting upper basin water supplies by keeping Lake Powell from falling below a specified critical elevation. Taking steps now to avoid that just makes sense and helps ensure that hydropower needs, water delivery, and protections for endangered species continue in compliance with the Colorado River Compact.

I strongly support this bipartisan, collaborative measure that builds on past efforts to decrease stress on basin water supplies and lets States and water users drive the decision, rather than have the Federal Government make unilateral water delivery cutbacks.

I thank Chairman GRIJALVA and Ranking Member ROB BISHOP, my Utah colleague, for bringing this legislation to the floor promptly. It has the backing of Utah's four House Members, and it is supported by the State of Utah.

Mr. Speaker, I look forward to seeing it signed into law.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah. Mr. Speaker, I yield 3 minutes to another gentleman from Arizona (Mr. SCHWEIKERT), who is one of the great members of this committee and this House.

Mr. SCHWEIKERT. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman said another one from Arizona.

Mr. Speaker, I want to sort of echo what you have heard, and that is a certain happiness that we were all able to move this forward together. I appreciate the chairman, but I also want to be someone who adds a little bit of a caveat that we understand the work isn't done, particularly for those of us in Arizona.

I hate to admit how old I am, but in the early nineties, I was one of those who worked on what we called our groundwater recharge district in Maricopa County. When we had excess water, particularly from the Central Arizona Project in those years, we stored it. As we look back, now 25-some years, that was somewhat revolutionary and visionary.

We will have to do things like that to meet our requirements that are part of this legislation. This legislation does not lay out every last step that those of us in Arizona must do. We are going to have to step up and meet our obligations. I think it is important that we understand there is still much more work to be done.

As that moves forward, I am going to ask that all of us, particularly those

who are supporting this drought contingency plan, think creatively. Are there technologies, and are there encouragements of farming techniques, as we are doing urban construction and types of plants in our communities?

We need to now go to the next step and think what this brings our communities, particularly for those of us in the Phoenix metropolitan area who live in the desert Southwest.

I hope we get a resounding vote of approval a little while from now, and I also hope that this is the right direction. We have to keep focused. Just because we have had a big hydrological year doesn't mean that we are not going to be back having this conversation a year or 2 years from now.

Mr. GRIJALVA. Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I appreciate everyone who has spoken on behalf of this particular bill. It is a significant piece of legislation.

As Mr. SCHWEIKERT said, hopefully, we will never have to use it. Even in April of this year, the flow into Lake Powell is 133 percent of average. The snowpack is 138 percent of the 30-year average. Hopefully, we will never have to implement it, but at some time, it may, indeed, happen. Having this in place now provides for the future necessity, if and when that negative time has to take place.

I am proud the States came together. They have come up with a plan that is going to be successful, a solution to it, because if this thing does not pass, Utah is going to keep all the water and the rest of you can suck under.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. GRIJALVA. Mr. Speaker, as another one from Arizona, let me close by thanking the ranking member and also noting that 2026 is around the corner. The work that was being done today with this drought contingency plan is a very important door into what needs to be done in the future, the cooperation, the collaboration, and the urgency going forward.

As Mr. SCHWEIKERT said, the job is not complete yet. There is much still to do.

I hope that the stakeholders and everyone involved in getting the plan to this point continue, with earnestness and with purpose, to address the issue of water availability in the Southwest. As our areas become more and more arid, understand that this is not an infinite resource we have in water. It is a finite resource, and we need to treat it that way.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to support the legislation, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Arizona (Mr. GRIJALVA) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 2030.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m. today.

Accordingly (at 5 o'clock and 54 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

□ 1830

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. CUELLAR) at 6 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Proceedings will resume on questions previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

The motions to suspend the rules and Agree to H. Con. Res. 19; and Pass H.R. 1331; and

Agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal, if ordered.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. Pursuant to clause 9 of rule XX, remaining electronic votes will be conducted as 5-minute votes.

AUTHORIZING USE OF CAPITOL GROUNDS FOR GREATER WASHINGTON SOAP BOX DERBY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the vote on the motion of the gentlewoman from Minnesota (Mrs. CRAIG) to suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 19) authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from Minnesota (Mrs. CRAIG) that House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 386, nays 0, not voting 45, as follows:

[Roll No. 157]

YEAS—386

Adams	Axne	Bass
Aderholt	Babin	Beatty
Aguilar	Bacon	Bera
Allen	Baird	Bergman
Allred	Balderson	Beyer
Amash	Banks	Biggs
Armstrong	Barragán	Bilirakis

Bishop (UT)	Fudge	Luján	Sewell (AL)	Taylor	Walker	Bustos	Horsford	Peterson
Blumenauer	Fulcher	Luria	Shalala	Thompson (CA)	Walorski	Butterfield	Houlihan	Phillips
Blunt Rochester	Gaetz	Lynch	Sherman	Thompson (MS)	Waltz	Calvert	Hoyer	Pingree
Bonamici	Gallagher	Malinowski	Sherrill	Thompson (PA)	Wasserman	Carbajal	Huizenga	Pocan
Bost	Gallego	Maloney,	Shimkus	Thornberry	Schultz	Cárdenas	Hurd (TX)	Porter
Boyle, Brendan	Garamendi	Carolyn B.	Sires	Timmons	Waters	Carson (IN)	Jackson Lee	Posey
F.	Garcia (IL)	Maloney, Sean	Slotkin	Tipton	Watkins	Carter (TX)	Jayapal	Pressley
Brady	Garcia (TX)	Marchant	Smith (MO)	Tlaib	Watson Coleman	Cartwright	Johnson (GA)	Price (NC)
Brindisi	Gibbs	Marshall	Smith (NE)	Tonko	Webster (FL)	Case	Johnson (OH)	Quigley
Brooks (AL)	Gohmert	Massie	Smith (NJ)	Torres (CA)	Westrup	Casten (IL)	Johnson (SD)	Raskin
Brown (MD)	Golden	Mast	Smith (WA)	Torres Small	Westernman	Castor (FL)	Johnson (TX)	Reed
Brownley (CA)	Gomez	Matsui	Smucker	(NM)	Wexton	Castro (TX)	Joyce (OH)	Reschenthaler
Buchanan	Gonzalez (OH)	McAdams	Soto	Trahan	Wild	Chabot	Joyce (PA)	Rice (NY)
Buck	Gooden	McBath	Spanberger	Trone	Williams	Cheney	Keating	Richmond
Bucshon	Gottheimer	McCarthy	Spano	Turner	Wilson (FL)	Chu, Judy	Kelly (IL)	Riggleman
Budd	Granger	McCaul	Speier	Underwood	Wilson (SC)	Cicilline	Kelly (PA)	Roby
Burchett	Graves (GA)	McClintock	Stanton	Upton	Witman	Cisneros	Kennedy	Rodgers (WA)
Burgess	Graves (LA)	McColum	Stauber	Van Drew	Womack	Clarke (NY)	Khanna	Roe, David P.
Bustos	Graves (MO)	McGovern	Stefanik	Vargas	Woodall	Clay	Kildee	Rogers (AL)
Butterfield	Green (TN)	McHenry	Steil	Veasey	Yarmuth	Cleaver	Kilmer	Rose (NY)
Byrne	Green (TX)	McKinley	Steube	Vela	Yoho	Clyburn	Kim	Rose, John W.
Calvert	Griffith	McNerney	Stevens	Velázquez	Young	Cohen	Kind	Rouda
Carbajal	Grijalva	Meadows	Stivers	Visclosky	Zeldin	Cole	King (IA)	Rouzer
Cárdenas	Grothman	Meeks	Suozzi	Wagner		Collins (NY)	King (NY)	Roybal-Allard
Carson (IN)	Guthrie	Meng	Takano	Walberg		Comer	Kinzinger	Ruiz
Carter (GA)	Haaland	Meuser				Connolly	Kirkpatrick	Ruppersberger
Carter (TX)	Hagedorn	Miller				Cooper	Krishnamoorthi	Rush
Cartwright	Harder (CA)	Mitchell	Abraham	Gonzalez (TX)	Palazzo	Correa	Kuster (NH)	Rutherford
Case	Harris	Moolenaar	Amodei	Gosar	Richmond	Costa	Kustoff (TN)	Sarbanes
Casten (IL)	Hartzler	Mooney (WV)	Arrington	Guest	Rogers (KY)	Courtney	LaHood	Scalise
Castor (FL)	Hastings	Moore	Barr	Higgins (LA)	Rooney (FL)	Cox (CA)	LaMalfa	Scanlon
Castro (TX)	Hayes	Moralle	Bishop (GA)	Hollingsworth	Roy	Craig	Lamb	Schakowsky
Chabot	Heck	Mucarsel-Powell	Brooks (IN)	Huffman	Ryan	Crawford	Langevin	Schiff
Cheney	Hern, Kevin	Nadler	Clark (MA)	Jeffries	Sánchez	Crenshaw	Larsen (WA)	Schneider
Chu, Judy	Herrera Beutler	Nadler	Cook	Kaptur	Simpson	Crist	Larson (CT)	Schrader
Cicilline	Hice (GA)	Napolitano	Cummings	Kelly (MS)	Stewart	Crow	Latta	Schrier
Cisneros	Higgins (NY)	Neal	Davis, Danny K.	Lamborn	Swalwell (CA)	Cuellar	Lawrence	Schweikert
Clarke (NY)	Hill (AR)	Neguse	DesJarlais	Lee (CA)	Titus	Cunningham	Lawson (FL)	Scott (VA)
Clay	Hill (CA)	Newhouse	Engel	Lipinski	Walden	Lee (KS)	Lee (NV)	Scott, David
Cleaver	Himes	Norcross	Eshoo	McEachin	Weber (TX)	Davidson (OH)	Lesko	Serrano
Cline	Holding	Norman	Gabbard	Moulton	Welch	Davis (CA)	Levin (CA)	Sewell (AL)
Cloud	Horn, Kendra S.	Nunes	Gianforte	Mullin	Wright	Davis, Rodney	Levin (MI)	Shalala
Clyburn	Horsford	O'Halleran				Dean	Lewis	Sherman
Cohen	Houlihan	Ocasio-Cortez				DeFazio	Lieu, Ted	Sherrill
Cole	Hoyer	Olson				DeGette	Loeback	Shimkus
Collins (GA)	Hudson	Omar				DeLauro	Lofgren	Sires
Collins (NY)	Huizenga	Pallone				DelBene	Long	Slotkin
Comer	Hunter	Palmer				Delgado	Lowenthal	Smith (NE)
Conaway	Hurd (TX)	Panetta				Demings	Lowe	Smith (NJ)
Connolly	Jackson Lee	Pappas				DeSaulnier	Lucas	Smith (WA)
Cooper	Jayapal	Pascrell				Deutch	Luetkemeyer	Smucker
Correa	Johnson (GA)	Payne				Diaz-Balart	Soto	
Costa	Johnson (LA)	Pence				Dingell	Luria	Spanberger
Courtney	Johnson (OH)	Perlmutter				Doggett	Lynch	Spano
Cox (CA)	Johnson (SD)	Perry				Doyle, Michael	Malinowski	Speier
Craig	Johnson (TX)	Peters				F.	Maloney,	Stanton
Crawford	Jordan	Peterson				Dunn	Carolyn B.	Stauber
Crenshaw	Joyce (OH)	Phillips				Escobar	Maloney, Sean	Stefanik
Crist	Joyce (PA)	Pingree				Espallat	Marchant	Steil
Crow	Katko	Pocan				Evans	Marshall	Stevens
Cuellar	Keating	Porter				Ferguson	Mast	Stivers
Cunningham	Kelly (IL)	Posey				Finkenauer	Matsui	Suozzi
Curtis	Kelly (PA)	Pressley				Fitzpatrick	McAdams	Takano
Davids (KS)	Kennedy	Price (NC)				Fleischmann	McBath	Tompson (CA)
Davidson (OH)	Khanna	Quigley				Fletcher	McCaul	Tompson (MS)
Davis (CA)	Kildee	Raskin				Flores	McColum	Tompson (PA)
Davis, Rodney	Kilmer	Ratliffe				Fortenberry	McGovern	Thornberry
Dean	Kim	Reed				Foster	McHenry	Timmons
DeFazio	Kind	Reschenthaler				Frankel	McKinley	Tipton
DeGette	King (IA)	Rice (NY)				Fudge	Meadows	Tlaib
DeLauro	King (NY)	Rice (SC)				Fulcher	Meeks	Tonko
DelBene	Kinzinger	Riggleman				Gallagher	Meng	Torres (CA)
Delgado	Kirkpatrick	Roby				Gallego	Meuser	Torres Small
Demings	Krishnamoorthi	Rodgers (WA)				Garamendi	Miller	(NM)
DeSaulnier	Kuster (NH)	Roe, David P.				Garcia (IL)	Mitchell	Trahan
Deutch	Kustoff (TN)	Rogers (AL)				Garcia (TX)	Moolenaar	Trone
Diaz-Balart	LaHood	Rose (NY)				Gibbs	Mooney (WV)	Turner
Dingell	LaMalfa	Rose, John W.				Golden	Moore	Underwood
Doggett	Lamb	Rouda				Gomez	Morelle	Upton
Doyle, Michael	Langevin	Rouzer				Gonzalez (OH)	Mucarsel-Powell	Van Drew
F.	Larsen (WA)	Roybal-Allard				Gottheimer	Murphy	Vargas
Duffy	Larson (CT)	Ruiz				Granger	Nadler	Veasey
Duncan	Latta	Ruppersberger				Graves (LA)	Napollitano	Vela
Dunn	Lawrence	Rush				Graves (MO)	Neal	Velázquez
Emmer	Lawson (FL)	Rutherford				Green (TX)	Neguse	Visclosky
Escobar	Lee (NV)	Sarbanes				Griffith	Newhouse	Wagner
Espallat	Lesko	Scalise				Guthrie	Norcross	Walberg
Estes	Levin (CA)	Scanlon				Haaland	O'Halleran	Walker
Evans	Levin (MI)	Schakowsky				Harder (CA)	Ocasio-Cortez	Walorski
Ferguson	Lewis	Schiff				Hartzler	Omar	Waltz
Finkenauer	Lieu, Ted	Schneider	Adams	Bass	Bost	Hastings	Pallone	Wasserman
Fitzpatrick	Loeback	Schrier	Agular	Beatty	Boyle, Brendan	Hayes	Panetta	Schultz
Fleischmann	Lofgren	Schrier	Allred	Bera	F.	Heck	Pappas	Waters
Fletcher	Long	Schweikert	Armstrong	Bergman	Brady	Herrera Beutler	Pascrell	Watkins
Flores	Loudermilk	Scott (VA)	Axne	Beyer	Brindisi	Higgins (NY)	Payne	Watson Coleman
Fortenberry	Lowenthal	Scott, Austin	Babin	Bilirakis	Brown (MD)	Hill (AR)	Pence	Webster (FL)
Foster	Lowe	Scott, David	Baird	Blumenauer	Brownley (CA)	Hill (CA)	Perlmutter	Westrup
Foxx (NC)	Lucas	Sensenbrenner	Balderson	Blunt Rochester	Buchanan	Himes	Perry	Westerman
Frankel	Luetkemeyer	Serrano	Barragán	Bonamici	Bucshon	Horn, Kendra S.	Peters	Wexton

NOT VOTING—45

□ 1856

Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York and Mr. PETERS changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the concurrent resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

LOCAL WATER PROTECTION ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1331) to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize certain programs relating to nonpoint source management, and for other purposes, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from Minnesota (Mrs. CRAIG) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 329, nays 56, not voting 46, as follows:

[Roll No. 158]

YEAS—329